



Mr. Ray Dover Reed

February 10, 1942 - February 2, 2021

Ray Dover Reed, 78, passed into eternity with God on February 2, 2021, at his home in Seneca, SC.

Ray and his twin brother, Ralph, were born in the Whiteside Cove of Jackson County, NC on February 10, 1942. His parents were the late Edward Lewis “Ed” and Hazel Mae Neely Reed. Ray grew up in Rabun County, GA until marriage and his working career led him to Oconee County, SC in 1967. He was a member of the 1960 Rabun County High School Class where he played football for four years under Coach Frank Snyder.

He was a 36-year employee of Sangamo/Schlumberger. He filled many positions and ended his career as Production Control Manager. It was reported by numerous people he worked with, that he excelled in the management of people. After retirement Ray took pride in working with MJM Poured Wall with his cousins, Merlin and John Crowe, where he learned the ropes of poured wall and concrete finishing.

He was a faithful member of Hepsibah Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Seniors Sunday School Class led by John Campbell, which he loved and enjoyed. There he demonstrated a great love for the Lord and the worship experience.

After his work experiences, he enjoyed travel to Alaska, The Western States, Canada and more local excursions to Myrtle Beach. Uppermost in his travel experiences was a dozen or so Elk hunting trips to Colorado, Wyoming, etc., where he demonstrated significant prowess with archery, bringing home several trophy elk and mule deer. Uppermost in Ray's post-retirement years was the delight, with Doug Gilliam, he took in the restoration to mint condition of a 1940 Ford pickup truck. He developed many lasting friendships during this process.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Hazel Reed, a brother, George Edward Reed, a sister, Louise Reed Gaddy, his parents-in-law, Rev. Eldon and Clara Owens, a niece, Sherry Owens, and two infant nephews. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Wanda Irene Owens Reed, a son, Darren Ray Reed (Renee) of Boiling Springs, SC, twin brother, Ralph (Charlotte) of Clayton, GA, a sister, Mary R. Owens of Clayton, GA, sister-in-law, Barbara Wilson Reed Rice of Clayton, GA and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM, Saturday, February 6, 2021, at Hepsibah Baptist Church with Dr. Jimmy Boggs, Rev. Perry Gardner and Rev. John McKnight officiating. Burial will follow at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery on Highway 28, Clayton, GA. American Sign Language interpreting will be provided by Mrs. Barbara Boggs and Dr. Alton Brant.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Friday, February 5, 2021, at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family is at the home on E. Springwood Drive, Seneca, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 325 Timberlane Road, Clayton, GA 30525.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 28
Clayton, GA 30525

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hepsibah Baptist Church
1304 Friendship Road
Seneca, SC 29678

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ray Dover Reed*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I worked with Ray many years ago in the Production Control department. I filled in for him for a period of time when he was out on leave and I learned so much from him during the time he was training me. I held the highest regard for Ray. He was such a good man, truly a quality individual and was well liked by everyone. I had the privilege of seeing and catching up with Ray from time to time around town through the years. I'm so sorry for your loss. May God grant you comfort and peace beyond understanding.*

Pamela Mize - February 24, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Jimmy And Jeannie Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Jimmy and Jeannie Barker - February 11, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Joyce Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Joyce Lusk - February 09, 2021 at 05:16 PM

CP

“ *Sharing your sorrow. Ray was a dear man.
Praying for you Wanda and Darren.* ”



Charles and Joanne Ponder - February 08, 2021 at 12:23 PM

EC

“ *Eddie Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Ray Dover Reed* ”



Eddie Collins - February 06, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mr. Ray Dover Reed.* ”



February 06, 2021 at 12:40 PM

TM

“ *The Mahoney's purchased the Pink Tribute Spray
for the family of Mr. Ray Dover Reed.* ”



The Mahoney's - February 06, 2021 at 01:13 AM

LH

“ *Lynn Henson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Lynn Henson - February 05, 2021 at 10:26 PM

SM

“ *Steve Deb Morehead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Steve Deb Morehead - February 05, 2021 at 10:10 PM

JJ

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Judy Cheek j - February 05, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LJ

“ *Not any better man that I have ever met.His personality a witness to all who knew him. May God's love comfort and bless you right now. Praying for the family during this difficult time. I hope you feel the power of God's love and His presence in your lives.*

Lita Justus - February 05, 2021 at 05:31 PM

LH

“ I grew up in the Satolah, GA community with Ray and Wanda. As a youngster, I was most impressed with the quality of Ray and Ralph's truck wagons and polished boards used for dangerous rides down steep wooded hills. I went to school with Ray and his brothers (Ralph and Edward) and youngest sister (Mary) as I did with Wanda and her two brothers. It is with a heavy heart that I wish Ray and Wanda's families peace and strength to continue.

Dr. Larry J. Hawkins, Lt Colonel USAF (ret.)

Larry Hawkins - February 05, 2021 at 11:21 AM

CP

“ Chris and Donna Przirembel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Ray Dover Reed.



Chris and Donna Przirembel - February 05, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Dover Reed.



February 05, 2021 at 08:33 AM

BK

“ *Worked for Ray for years he was a great person. He will be greatly missed. My prayers are with his family. Brenda Kelley*



Brenda Kelley - February 04, 2021 at 09:32 PM

AL

“ *Alice Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Alice Long - February 04, 2021 at 09:06 PM

IC

“ *, ATTENDED CHURCH AT OPEN DOOR BAPTIST WITH RAY AND WANDA, THEY WERE REALLY GOOD PEOPLE, RAY AND I WERE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL TOGETHER HE WAS A JOY TO BE AROUND; (WANDA YOU AND DARRIN ARE IN MY PRAYERS) GOD BLESS;*

IRENE CHAPMAN - February 04, 2021 at 07:28 PM

IC

“ *IRENE CHAPMAN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



IRENE CHAPMAN - February 04, 2021 at 07:14 PM

KB

“ *Kristy Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Kristy Billingsley - February 04, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Wayne F Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Wayne F Barton - February 04, 2021 at 04:59 PM

MM

“ *Wanda and Darren so sorry of Rays passing he will be missed . It is so sad to thinking of him being gone .But we know he is with the LORD .It was always good to be around you and Ray .I have good memories of working at Sangamo and Schlumberger with him for 36 years . We are praying for you ,Darren and the other family members .We will continue to lift you up in our prays as always . We love you in Christ Earl and Mary Ann Moore*

MARY A. MOORE - February 04, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ *Such a wonderful man of God. He loved his precious wife, son and daughter in law. He was a highly respected man. May God Bless all the family. My prayers are with you.*



Donnie Skipper - February 04, 2021 at 04:34 PM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Reg Tatum - February 04, 2021 at 03:54 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Debra Jones - February 04, 2021 at 02:56 PM

NV

“ *Norm Venaas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Norm Venaas - February 04, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Leland Pettit lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Leland Pettit - February 04, 2021 at 02:04 PM

KL

“ Deepest Sympathy to Wanda and Darren.Ray was a great guy,he loved his family. He was the first one to work(great supervisor). He was always ready to listen or share a story about hunting.Rest in peace"Dear Friend"



Keith & Louise Lusk - February 04, 2021 at 01:12 PM

AH

“ ANN HAYES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



ANN HAYES - February 04, 2021 at 01:10 PM

PG

“ So sorry to hear a Rays passing. He was a great man and a good friend. I worked with him for many a years and always highly respected him. This world has lost a great man. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. Peggy Garner

Peggy Garner - February 04, 2021 at 01:08 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Brenda Jenkins - February 04, 2021 at 12:11 PM

BJ

Ray was one of the finest men I have ever known. Truly a man of God. Prayers for Wanda and Darren. Ray is walking the streets of gold with our Lord.

brenda jenkins - February 05, 2021 at 09:14 AM

JC

“ One of the finest men I have had the privilege of spending time with. Ray was the finest example of a Christian man, husband, and father. I was fortunate enough to go on one of his many elk hunts with him and probably one of the best trips of my life spending time with him and Ralph. I also got to work along side of him for many years after his retirement at Sangemo. He came to work for my Father and myself. He was some kind of worker. He would out work any young fella that was in there twenties, that's for sure. Ray you will be truly missed! Wanda, we love you and will continue to pray for you and Darren!!

John Crowe

John Crowe - February 04, 2021 at 11:51 AM

BJ

“ Brenda Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Brenda Jenkins - February 04, 2021 at 11:49 AM

HC

“ I was a joy to work with Ray all the years at Sangamo/schlumberger. He was so pleasant to be around. You will be missed!!



Helen Campbell - February 04, 2021 at 11:19 AM

DT

“ David And Marci R Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



David and Marci R Talley - February 04, 2021 at 11:11 AM

ND

“ Ms. Wanda,
I am saddened to hear of Mr Ray's passing. He was such a joy to see in the office. I will be praying for you and Darren during this hard time.
-Nikki Donald



Nikki Donald - February 04, 2021 at 10:39 AM

JG

“ To Wanda and Darren. Accept our condolences on the passing of Ray. God is good.

Leo and Jeanie Gaddis

Joseph Gaddis - February 04, 2021 at 10:33 AM

RC

“ Ray & Jan Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Ray & Jan Cobb - February 04, 2021 at 09:59 AM

MS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. The family will be in my prayers.



Melody Shealy - February 04, 2021 at 09:46 AM

MS

“ Melanie Sanford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Melanie Sanford - February 04, 2021 at 09:08 AM

BB

“ Board of Our Daily Bread purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ray Dover Reed.



Board of Our Daily Bread - February 04, 2021 at 09:08 AM

DM

“ Wanda, I can't express the right words. You and Darren are in my thoughts. Dick Mangrum

Dick Mangrum - February 04, 2021 at 09:05 AM

MS

“ I've had the pleasure of knowing Mr Ray for many years. I worked at Sangamo when I met him. He would always come to me to check parts, in QC, that he needed to keep production line running. He bring it to me with a smile on his face 😊 Through the years I'd see him and still smiling. Mrs Wanda my hugs and love for you and your son. He always pampered you when he bring you to the hospital. 😊 I respected him very much. Love ya

Melanie Sanford - February 04, 2021 at 09:04 AM

PP

“ I was so sad to hear of Ray's passing. I had the honor to work with him and for him for many years. He always had such an encouraging word for me. Many years later,, I would run into him from time to time and he was still the same. Anyone who had privilege to know him was blessed. My prayers are with his family

Pam Partin - February 04, 2021 at 08:41 AM

AJ

“ Aunt Ella Mae, Jimmy & Janice purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul I..." for the family of Mr. Ray Dover Reed.



Aunt Ella Mae, Jimmy & Janice - February 04, 2021 at 08:28 AM

SM

“ I send my sympathy for the loss of Ray. My sister Susan Hopkins worked with Ray at Sangamo. Ray was so professional, personable and always so nice to me. He was the type of man that was "always put together". I know he will be missed.



Sherry Rogers Moore - February 04, 2021 at 08:25 AM

JA

“ Ray was one of the sweetest, kindest men i've ever known. He will be missed so much! Always a joy to be around him and Wanda. Jimmy and I will miss our visits together. Jimmy really enjoyed seeing and hearing the stories about Irene, Ray's pride and joy besides Wanda. 2 peas in a pod I always like to say about Ray & Wanda. I can guarantee their relationship was a lesson in love to alot of people over the years. Ray we will miss you but God needed you in Heaven more. Wanda we love you and Hope you know you can holler at us anytime. Your in our prayers.
Aunt Ella Mae, Jimmy and Janice



Janice Allmond - February 04, 2021 at 08:11 AM

WT

“ Ray ... a quiet man of strong faith and kindness.. always that gentle smile. Wanda and Darren and family just know I am thinking of you and praying for you to have comfort the days ahead . Loved Ray Reed and his sweet family!

Wanda Thomas - February 04, 2021 at 07:37 AM

JL

“ *Jim & Linda Larkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



Jim & Linda Larkin - February 03, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ *Wanda and Family,
We were so sorry to hear about Ray's passing!
May God give you strength in the days and
weeks ahead! Heaven gained a great man!
With deepest sympathy, love and prayers!
Doug and Linda Reese Nix*



Linda Nix - February 03, 2021 at 11:29 PM

PB

“ *Wanda, I'm so sorry to hear of Ray's passing.
When I worked at Sangamo he was always
so kind to me. And then years later I came to
Open Door Baptist Church and I met you. You
and Ray welcomed me with open arms and
many encouraging words. You and your family are in my prayers.*



Pamela B. Burrell - February 03, 2021 at 11:10 PM

LR

“ *May you feel God's presence and comfort
May HIS steadfast love be your strength and hope
Linda & Billy Chester Rogers*

Linda Rogers - February 03, 2021 at 09:28 PM

WS

“ Warren Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Warren Smith - February 03, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ray Dover Reed.



February 03, 2021 at 08:58 PM

SD

“ Sonya Dobson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Sonya Dobson - February 03, 2021 at 08:32 PM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Dave & Donna Stephens - February 03, 2021 at 08:32 PM

RC

“ Ray & Jan Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Ray & Jan Cobb - February 03, 2021 at 08:18 PM

BW

“ Byrd And Frankie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Byrd and Frankie Williams - February 03, 2021 at 08:10 PM

PA

“ Philip & Kayla Addis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Philip & Kayla Addis - February 03, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ So very sorry of hearing of Ray’s passing. I worked with him for many years at Sangamo/Schlumberger. He was admired by many for his character, friendship and kindness. I thank God for the opportunity to have known this great man.

Lynda Partin - February 03, 2021 at 08:06 PM

LG

“ I had the pleasure of working with both Ray and Ralph at Sangamo. They both were my supervisor during my 5 yrs. I thought a lot of Ray & Ralph.
My condolences go to the Reed family



Linda Gibson - February 03, 2021 at 07:53 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Praying for you!

Connie Bagwell - February 03, 2021 at 07:32 PM

WO

“ We will always remember the visits we had with Ray and Wanda when they came to Myrtle Beach. They took time out to share old memories, the latest news from home and were the most in love couple I ever met. I will miss him and will pray that God will comfort Wanda in her loss.

Wayne & Tomiko Owens - February 03, 2021 at 07:28 PM

BL

“ Bobbie Jean Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Bobbie Jean Ledford - February 03, 2021 at 07:19 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Terry & Kay Sanders - February 03, 2021 at 07:17 PM

DH

“ Diane Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Diane Hughes - February 03, 2021 at 06:35 PM

JH

“ Ray was a find man and a very good friend. Knew Ray for many years. Was always full of life.
James Holcombe

James E Holcombe - February 03, 2021 at 06:07 PM

WD

“ Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Wilma Dain - February 03, 2021 at 06:03 PM

CG

“ So sorry for the family’s loss.Ray was a special person whom Chris and I enjoyed working with for many years at Sangamo/Schlumberger. God bless.
Chris & Vicky Guenthner

Chris & Vicky Guenthner - February 03, 2021 at 05:46 PM

OM

“ Sending much love and prayers to you in this time of great loss and sorrow. God's blessings to you. Love, Ouida

Ouida McDow - February 03, 2021 at 05:36 PM

SM

“ Sherry Rogers Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Sherry Rogers Moore - February 03, 2021 at 05:34 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed



Leonard Loudermilk - February 03, 2021 at 04:34 PM

DH

“ *Dorothy & Ed Houston purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Ray Dover Reed.*



Dorothy & Ed Houston - February 03, 2021 at 04:25 PM

JH

“ *John And Judy Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



John and Judy Higgins - February 03, 2021 at 04:25 PM

LE

“ *So sorry to hear of Ray's home going. He was a great man and a wonderful friend to many . I will miss him greatly*

Lafoy Ellenburg - February 03, 2021 at 04:09 PM

KD

“ *Sorry to hear Ray has passed away.....prayers for the family.*

Kim and Dicky Davenport - February 03, 2021 at 04:06 PM

JS

“ *John Snead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Dover Reed*



John Snead - February 03, 2021 at 04:02 PM

KL

“ Ray was a very special person. He had a great personality, a warm smile, a good Christian man, loving his family, and certainly was proud of that 1940 truck and the wonderful trips with his precious bride by his side. Although we didn't get to see one another as much as we would have liked, it was always so enjoyable to be around Ray. May God bless all the family and may all your wonderful memories bring you smiles. We love you so much.

Karen, Danny and Nicole Lovell - February 03, 2021 at 04:00 PM

JT

So sorry to hear of Ray's passing. He was a great man of God. I admired Ray. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.
Jessie Talley

Jessie Talley - February 04, 2021 at 09:27 AM

WN

“ I knew Ray since he was born....always a good man and a christain man. Will think of him often.

William Nix - February 03, 2021 at 03:37 PM

SU

“ Ray is so sweet and nice man and miss you and rest peacefully in heaven

Love you Wanda, Darren and Renee and family
Susan Brock

Love you

susan - February 03, 2021 at 03:07 PM



BP

“ We lost a good person here on earth and heaven received a wonderful Angel. I worked for and with Ray for many years and considered him a good friend!
My husband, Bill, and I thought a lot of Ray. Our prayers and hearts got out to the family!
Bill and Beckie Powell



Bill and Beckie Powell - February 03, 2021 at 02:59 PM

ID

“ Dennis & Iris Duncan lit a candle for Mr.Ray
Dover Reed



iris duncan - February 03, 2021 at 02:36 PM

N(

“ Wanda and Family..
My deepest sympathy to all in the passing of Ray. I know that you have been together for many years and there will be a great void in your lives. Prayers for the Lord to give you comfort and healing during this difficult time.
Noreen Ramey Jacobs '67

Noreen Ramey Jacobs (Lucy) - February 03, 2021 at 02:26 PM

RJ

Ray was a good person and I like been around him if I need something he was there

Roxie Johnson - February 03, 2021 at 02:57 PM

DO

“ *Debra Orr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray
Dover Reed*



Debra Orr - February 03, 2021 at 02:12 PM

JS

*Dear Wanda and Darren and Renee , we are so sorry and our hearts
are broke in the death of Ray! We love you all! Ray will be missed!
Love , Jimmy, Jackie and Family*

jackie swaney - February 04, 2021 at 01:24 PM